



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 29, 2005, submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings in connection with the above referenced application. These drawings are in the form of REPLACEMENT SHEETS. They reflect the change made to Fig. 7, submitted July 31, 2002 and approved by the Examiner in the Office action of October 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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